



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

*Office of the Governor*

*Richmond, VA 22219*

Dr. Robert R. Ramsey, Jr.  
Secretary of Education

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Dear Employer:

The Marketing Services Division of Dun and Bradstreet is presently gathering information from employers and prospective employers in Virginia for the Virginia State Advisory Council on Vocational Education regarding vocational education in the Commonwealth's public secondary schools and community colleges.

The Council is appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth to advise the State Board of Education on Virginia's vocational education programs, services, and activities. As the Secretary of Education, I endorse this research effort of the Advisory Council and would appreciate your assistance by responding to the brief and easy to complete form and returning it in the self-addressed envelope.

Your reply will provide valuable information to help us insure that the vocational programs in Virginia are responsive to the needs of business and industry.

It is my hope that this project will continue to help to improve communications and the exchange of information between the Commonwealth's educational system and the business and industrial community. Your assistance and cooperation in this effort will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert R. Ramsey, Jr.".

Robert R. Ramsey, Jr.

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